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I choose XM Satellite Radio service a couple of years ago because I was tired of the useless content that is currently broadcasted. Satellite service in general has opened my options for listing pleasure and adding additional content such as the local weather and traffic would benefit me as satellite (XM Radio) is my preferred choice, not the standard local radio stations. By not allowing satellite service providers from adding content such as local traffic and weather, NAB is taking away my freedom of choice to what to listen to. In other words, NAB wants to control the content of what the American public listens too. I choose NOT to listen to local stations and I choose to pay for what I listen too.

What NAB should be more concerned with, is why are more American?s going to satellite service? It is because satellite service provides American?s better content than what is being provided over the standard radio? I want to hear local weather and traffic on the medium I choose, which is XM Radio Satellite Service. It is MY choice, not NAB?s

Respectfully,

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